

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Grégory PLOS et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1751
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Application No.: 10/688,999	)	Examiner: Eisa B. ELHILO
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Filed: October 21, 2003	)	
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For: PROCESS FOR RAPID DYEING	)	Confirmation No.: 4371
AND RAPID DECOLORATION OF	)	
HUMAN KERATIN FIBRES WITH	)	
CERTAIN DIRECT DYES	)	

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**VIA EFS-Web**

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In reply to the Final Office Action September 19, 2006 ("Final Office Action"), please reconsider this application in light of the following. The period for response has been extended three (3) months to March 19, 2006, by the accompanying Petition and fee (charged to credit card). This Amendment is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirements of a "submission" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include:

Exhibit 1 - Declaration under Rule 1.132 of Jean-Dominique BAZIN de BEZONS.